

## **2011 Summary Report of RA State Committee of Science of the Ministry of Education and Science**

Throughout 2011, the RA State Committee of Science of the Ministry of Education and Science carried out activities in the following directions:

### **1. Perfection of the legislative branch:**

1.1 3 decisions have been developed by the Committee and have been adopted by the Government.

1.2 11 regulation projects have been developed.

### **2. Organisation of the scientific activity:**

2.1 The results of international contests announced in 2010 have been summarised. Accordingly, 162 scientific programmes have been financed (130 thematic programmes and 32 assistance programmes for young scientists).

2.2 5 contests for scientific project support have been announced and carried out, 3 of which are international. Consequently,

- “Artsakh Research Fellows Assistance Programme 2011” – 5 scientific programmes,
- In collaboration with the Belarusian Republican Foundation for Fundamental Research – 17 scientific programmes,
- 17 programmes, aimed at achieving applied research outcome

The results of the other two contests will be summarised in 2012.

2.3 The scientific expertise of 705 scientific subject summary reports of 2008-2010 scientific and scientific-technological activities, carried out through contract (thematic) funding, has been organised; the results have been summarised.

2.8 Overall, by December 15, 2011, 57 scientific business trips and 33 conferences have been funded.

### **3. Scientific and scientific-technological cooperation**

In the course of 2011, 5 contracts and memoranda have been signed in the framework of international cooperation.